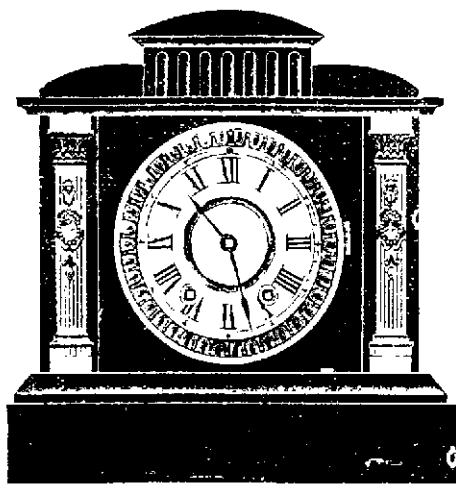


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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
We are authorized to announce **PETER PERL** as a candidate for alderman in the Fourth Ward.

Monday Eve., March 31, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

Come and get a box of *Golets*, before they are all gone.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

To-morrow is April Fool's Day.

There were 505 persons at the First M. E. Sunday school yesterday.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars, mar25-dm

It was 31 above Sunday morning; 30 above this morning—light snow.

Bob Winson is out for Poundmaster on the Independent ticket.

Telephone to all first class grocers for the popular White Foam flour.

Dr. Collins, late of Natick, is coming to Decatur to practice his profession.

Read S. G. Hatch & Bro.'s new advertisement.

The Wilbur opera company opens at the opera house to-night for one week.

Supt. Alexander has a force of men cleaning off the paved streets to-day.

Each man is provided with a new shovel.

The best of family flour, Vienna bread, country butter and choice groceries at J. Lytle & Co.'s store.

"A Night in Rome" will be presented at the opera house this evening by the Wilbur Comedy Company.

School commenced again this morning after a week's vacation.

Comedy-drama at the Grand every night this week. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Servant table supplies to suit you at Hanks & Patterson's complete store on South Water street.

Town meeting to-morrow morning at the tabernacle. Every Republican should be on hand early to aid in selecting moderators and clerks.

A Good Temperance delegation will go to Macao this evening to visit the Lodges there.

A full line of desirable family groceries can always be had at Moore Bros' store on North Water street.

Manager Haines has secured the popular comedian Roland Reed to appear at the Grand Friday night, April 11, in "The Woman Hater."

The Snow Flake bread made at the Decatur Steam Bakery will suit you. Try it.

Attend the town meeting at the tabernacle to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. The chief moderator and clerk and ten assistant moderators and clerks are to be selected. The majority will rule.

Give Den Chamberlain a call. He will satisfy you with handsome photographs.

The annual election of officers and board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will take place this evening in the rooms of the association. A full attendance of active members is desired.

Some remarkable cures of deafness are reported at Dr. Thomas' Electrolytic Oil. Never fails to cure earache.

The candidates for supervisor in Harrison township are: Daniel Stockey, Republican; Lafayette Whitler, Democrat. In Illinois, Charles Bullard, Republican; E. J. Roberts, Democrat. In Blue Mound, W. P. Sleeter, Republican.

Call at C. B. Prescott's music store. There you will find the celebrated Haines and Everett pianos, the best instruments to be had.

We guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

The Sponzor & Leman Co. m28-dwt

Sunday Officer Leech arrested Al McGoodwin and Ed Williams for disorderly conduct. They were fined \$3 each by Justice Stevens this morning.

Saturday night the closing performance was given by Hermann's Vaudeville Company at the Grand. The audience was not as large as it should have been, but the entire program was given just the same.

My shop will not be open on Sunday. Open till 12 o'clock Saturday night. mar31-df

The Decatur Zouaves in uniform will attend church next Sunday evening at the opera house, in honor of the G. A. R. anniversary. The G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps will also be present.

Stated by H. B. Cochran, druggist, Lancaster, Pa. Have guaranteed over 300 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bilious attacks, liver and kidney trouble.

Little Willie Etheridge is again a lodger at the Hotel Maury. His frater swore out a warrant Saturday for his arrest, charging him with assault. Officer Brockway served the papers and the Sweet Sheriff never said a word.

Miss Clara McCoy arrived home from Chicago this morning, where she has been attending the millinery openings and posting herself on the latest styles in the interest of Mrs. K. Einstein. mar28-lw

BEAU French and American SATINUL suits at LINT & SORGOES. dwt

Blank & Glass has headquarters for Wall-Paper, Window Shades, Painters' and Artists' supplies. 35-36

The children's eyes are made glad, teaching the marvelous novelties in the show window of Saxon & Andrews, next door to the postoffice. mar24-dw2w

BOOTH AND MODJESKA.
They Pass Through Decatur on the Fly—38 People.
The Booth and Modjeska combination, numbering 38 people, passed through Decatur Sunday afternoon over the Wabash in a special train at 3:50, en route from Chicago to St. Louis. The train was made up of two coaches, a dining car, a baggage car, and two cars chock full of scenery. There was no stop made here except to change engines at Jasper street and for the Central crossing. About 100 people were on the Union depot platform to see the train go by. In the party were about 25 members of the Calumet Club who came down in a body in the hope of catching a fleeting glimpse of the distinguished leaders of the dramatic art, but the mission was fruitless.

The combination will appear this week at the Olympic in St. Louis.

Manager Haines is in correspondence with Arthur B. Chase, the acting manager, and he may succeed in securing the appearance of the Booth-Modjeska combination at the Grand before the close of the present season. They would pack the house.

Democrats in Council.

The Democrats of Decatur township would have you believe that they are so badly demoralized that they will not have a ticket in the field to-morrow; but they are not asleep by any means. They will be up and at us to-morrow as usual, with a so-called general ticket—full list of candidates, including Kincaid against Keeler for assessor and Hewes against Harris for collector and Knight against White for commissioner. This forenoon the Democrats were unusually active and held a caucus to name a ticket, the make-up of which is left wholly to the bosses.

The Republicans will have an old-time majority for their candidates if they will but turn out and vote. Let every voter make it a point to vote early and see that every other Republican does likewise.

W. H. Bramble at Washington.

During the past two weeks Mr. W. H. Bramble has been at Washington City, making a personal effort to secure a Republican postmaster at Decatur, and to consult the head of the postoffice department in reference to his recently invented mail pouch, a partial description of which has already appeared in these columns. As is well-known, Mr. Bramble has been a candidate for the postoffice commission, and like many other Republicans thinks there should be a change in the head of the Decatur office. All members of the Decatur township central committee, together with the office holders, have signed a petition to President Harrison to that effect, and Mr. Bramble in his effort to secure the appointment is strongly endorsed by hosts of friends. We are not advised as to the progress he is making in the fight for the office, but it goes without saying that he is making a vigorous effort to get there. He is the only applicant, so far as we know, who is making a stir in the matter of giving Decatur a Republican postmaster and his efforts at the seat of government will be watched with interest. Postmaster Jack's commission will not expire until Feb. 3, 1891.

All Safe.

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. M. Einstein were rejoiced to receive a letter from their daughter, Mrs. John W. Graham, whose home is at Louisville. She and her husband and all members of the Graham family live in Louisville, but none were injured by the terrible tornado of Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Graham were sound asleep when the cyclone swept over the city and knew nothing of the dreadful calamity until all was over. The track of the cyclone was dangerously near their home and the Graham lumber yard, but not a plank was disturbed, though a church less than a block away was totally demolished. From 10 o'clock until 11 o'clock all the streets in the city were not a stone standing within the district. Mr. Einstein has received copies of the Louisville Post and Times giving a full list of the dead and injured so far as known.

A Card.

By request of many voters I have consented to run for alderman in the Fourth Ward.

P. PERL.

The "Dirty Duke of Norfolk" thought washing with soap was absurd. So it is, unless you invariably use Cole's Carbolic, the best toilet article for the complexion and skin blemishes. No other soap equals it.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John DePratt, which took place Sunday afternoon from the family residence on Jefferson street, was largely attended, members of the Order of the Knights of Pythias, attending in a body. The services were conducted by Rev. Sophia Gibb, of the Universalist church, and the church choir furnished appropriate music. The floral tributes were tasteful and numerous and the funeral sermon was touching and impressive. Interment in Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were Ed Knight, Henry McClellan, F. W. Wisner, C. C. Stoddard, A. T. Grist, J. O. Hostetter, A. T. Summers and F. O. Denison.

Comedy-Drama To-Night.

This evening the Wilbur Company begins a week's engagement at the Grand at people's prices. It is a strong company. The opening play will be "A Night in Rome." Said the Decatur Free Press:

In the way of farce comedy (speaking for all of that particular brand of amusement that has been sampled here) season "A Night in Rome" has the finest bouquet, the most lasting bubble and the least artificial. It was a very clever and large assembly of Whittier's Opera House last night by an exceptionally clever corps of fun makers, and for two hours and a half their was a riot of laughter. This mad concert is remarkable for the ingenious manner in which five characters are mingled in a web of circumstances and the merry-go-round which is evoked by their efforts to disentangle themselves. Only come and chuckle in many seasons so set dainty a repast before us.

No medicine has had greater success in checking consumption, in its early stages, than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It stops coughing, soothes the throat and lungs, and induces much-needed repose. Hundreds have testified to the remarkable virtues of this preparation.

"The Milkmaid's Convention" in costume will be given by the ladies of the Y. W. C. T. U. in the W. C. T. U. Rooms, Library Block, on Friday evening, April 4th. The Business College has kindly given their night schoolroom in which, after the "Convention" will be served ice cream, cake, sandwiches, coffee and eggs. The opera house orchestra will furnish music the entire evening. There will also be a table of fancy work. 31-35

The Republican Committee.
Saturday evening an executive session of the Republican Central Committee for Decatur township was held for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the ticket caused by the declination of W. H. Harnsberger, who cannot be a candidate for assistant supervisor for the reason that he has not yet gained a legal residence in Decatur. The committee canvassed the question and finally decided to substitute the name of Thomas A. Quinn for assistant supervisor. Tom is a member of the Young Men's Republican Club. He had made no personal effort to secure the nomination in the convention and yet he received 22 votes. There were others who got more votes than he did and fell short of the nomination, but the committee thought it best to name Mr. Quinn.

Sunday Temperance Meeting.

Mr. W. C. Outter addressed the Sabbath afternoon meeting of the W. C. T. U., making an earnest plea for help to carry prohibition in Nebraska. He also referred to the coming union temperance revival in this city. J. T. Finley followed with a short talk. A. F. Smith urged cooperation and union in the coming temperance effort. M. P. Murphy talked on the coming city election in his usual breezy style, placing the responsibility for honest and upright voting on the control in this city. Mr. Phillips spoke briefly. The committee to arrange the revival meeting meets at the W. C. T. U. rooms Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. sharp.

Peter Perl in the Fourth.

In another column will be found the formal announcement of Peter Perl as a candidate for alderman in the Fourth Ward. Mr. Perl has consented to make the race after urgent solicitation on the part of his many friends in the ward, and is on the track to stay. He is a large property owner in the city and therefore has a personal interest in the growth and development of Decatur. He would make a good alderman.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Linn A. Radcliff spent Sunday in Springfield.

Fritz Westermann departed to-day for Lincoln, Neb.

Guy Chambers is ill of pleuro-pneumonia at his home on West Wood street.

Dr. Albert Chenoweth was called to Oregon on professional business to-day.

H. L. Weyl, of Trenton, Neb., is in the city visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Weyl.

Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew and children are at Monticello visiting Jesse Yeakum and family.

Mrs. Emma Howard, of Keokuk, Ia., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Caswell.

John H. Powell, of the faculty of the Decatur High School, has returned from Milwaukee.

Mrs. Charles E. Smith departed this morning for Chicago, where she will visit relatives.

Misses Jonnie and Minnie Harbert, of Macou, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Midkiff.

George B. Black came over from Quincy Saturday evening to spend Sunday with Decatur friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Irwin, accompanied by their children, returned from Litchfield this morning.

H. H. Eymann, of Nance County, Neb., arrived in the city Saturday evening and is the guest of Lewis Eymann.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Chances, of 304 East Cerro (Gordo) street on Saturday, March 29th, a son.

Capt. Milburn G. Hill has returned from Lovington, where he spent his vacation visiting with relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Myers and son, Howard, of St. Louis, are in the city visiting Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lilly.

Mrs. J. C. Chestnut departed this forenoon for her home in Chicago, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. O. McNabb.

John C. O'Neill, of Chicago, who travels for a Philadelphia cloak house, is in the city. He reports his wife in improved health.

Peter Smith will not pitch for the Canton, Ohio club this season. He will go to Ottawa, Ill., having signed a contract with the club at that place.

David L. Foster, who has been on the sick list for two weeks, is again at his post of duty in the circuit clerk's office nearly as chipper as ever.

Harry Blazer, of Gallipolis, Ohio, is in the city the guest of his cousins, Miss Lu Smith and Mrs. W. H. Davis. He will probably make Decatur his home.

Miss Keller and Miss Renshaw, of Clinton; Miss Olive Battley, of Taylorville; and Miss Kate Taylor, of Lena, Ill., were registered at the St. Nicholas Saturday.

J. V. Forrester has sold his residence property, 1001 North Market street, near Chicago to H. Peddick, and will remove with his family to Decatur in a few days.

Stephen Mahannah came down from Chicago last night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mahannah. He will vote the straight Republican ticket to-morrow.

James Boyd returned to Bethany this morning. He recently sold his store in that city and intends leaving in a few days for Spokane Falls, Washington, where he will probably locate.

Miss Lou Lunn, daughter of Harry Lunn, who has been seriously ill with malarial fever at Spokane Falls is reported out of danger. The report current on the streets this morning that she had died and that her father is down with the fever is without foundation.

Champaign Gazette: Rev. J. H. Noble is confined to his home by sickness. His condition is such that he has been obliged to suspend his ministerial labors. He and his wife expect to remove to Kan-kakee in a few days, where they will make their future home with a daughter.

Ex-State Senator R. D. Adams, of Fairfield, Ill., member of the Illinois Claims Commission, was at the St. Nicholas to-day. There are 35 claims aggregating \$30,000 before the commission. Adams have been disposed of thus far, the total allowance being \$2150 on the 20 claims considered.

Attorney John A. Brown, who returned from Chicago Saturday, left for St. Louis Sunday afternoon to enter suit in the United States District Court for possession of 320 acres of Pine timber land in Carter county, Mo., on which the last year's taxes during the past 10 years. He says he will be victorious in the litigation.

The cards have been issued announcing the wedding of Miss Etta Lu Smith, of Decatur, and Mr. Wm. J. Noble, manager of the Western Union telegraph office at Bloomington, to occur at the home of the bride's mother in Decatur on Wednesday evening, April 10th. Miss Smith is a telegraph operator in the Decatur Western Union office. She formerly resided at Bloomington. Her sister, Miss Myra, married W. H. Davis, manager of the Decatur office, and now Lu will wed Mr. Noble, the Bloomington manager. This is as it should be and the REPUBLICAN pronounces its benediction in advance.

A CLASS OF THIRTY.
Bishop Seymour at St. John's Church—Other Church News.
Rt. Rev. George F. Seymour, S. T. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Springfield Episcopal Diocese, paid Decatur a visit on Sunday, and conducted interesting services at St. John's church. The church was tastefully decorated in honor of the Bishop's visit. Bishop Seymour delivered a powerful sermon at 10:30 a. m. and administered the Apostolic rite of confirmation to a class of thirty, which included J. R. Rice and J. K. Warren. At the evening hour the Bishop delivered an address of special interest to St. John's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Both morning and evening the church was crowded to enjoy the services and listen to the scholarly discourses, each of which was over an hour in length.

Tuesday evening, April 8th, Mrs. J. H. Vonnegoltz, at the J. J. Peddick residence, will give a reception in honor of the St. Andrew Society, which now has a membership of 18.

Rev. Geo. E. Scrimger occupied the pulpit at Stapp's Chapel on Sunday, and administered the rite of baptism to 26 probationers, and received into full membership 15 persons.

Rev. James Miller preached two strong sermons at the M. E. church and baptized 23 persons. The subject of the sermon at the evening hour was "The Foundation and Future of Christianity. Ingersoll or Christ—Which?"

Sunday was another remarkable day at the Baptist church. The large auditorium was filled at both services. At night many remained standing. In the morning Rev. Dr. Spencer, of St. Louis, preached and took up a collection for the American Baptist Home Missionary Society. At the close of the service 11 persons were baptized and quite a number were received for baptism. At night Dr. Voeberg preached a very impressive sermon and baptized 14 persons, making 25 additions to the church on yesterday.

There was a very large congregation at the Grand Sunday morning when Rev. Penhalegon gave a strong sermon on "Counting the Cost." The attendance at the Sabbath school was 310. In the evening Mr. Penhalegon's subject was "Judas." Next Sunday morning new members will be admitted and the ordinance of baptism and the Lord's Supper will be administered. In the afternoon at 2:30 there will be a special service for the children and young people at the Grand, and in the evening at 7 a service in honor of the 24th anniversary of the G. A. R.

The College street Presbyterian mission had 135 present at the Sunday school yesterday.

On Sunday Rev. T. W. Pinkerton received 5 new members at the Christian church and baptized 13 persons.

Affirmed.

Attorney A. H. Mille received a telegram to-day stating that the Hamsher vs. Hamsher case had been affirmed by the supreme court. This is a victory for the Y. M. C. A. which will receive about \$25,000 under the D. F. Hamsher will. The decision is against William Hamsher, father of the testator. He was bequeathed an annuity of \$300. The widow has elected to take her share of the estate.

To Decatur Pastors.

In addition to one representative from every church of this city it is also earnestly desired that all of the pastors of this city and others interested attend the meeting of the union temperance revival committee at the W. C. T. U. rooms to-morrow at 3 p. m. sharp.

D. L. Bunn, Chairman.

HARRY, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bedford, while playing with a feed-chopper Saturday afternoon, lost his balance and fell towards the machine, which was running at a rapid rate. In attempting to save himself he shoved his left hand forward and in so doing caught the index finger in the cog wheels, but fortunately didn't break the bone. Dr. Cass Chenoweth dressed the wounded member. It will probably be necessary to amputate the finger.

Heavy Snow Storms.

Reports from various points through Southern Illinois state that the heaviest snow storm that has visited that section of the country for years fell last evening. North bound passenger trains this morning arrived covered with snow, the Illinois Central carrying a coating almost eight inches deep. The Wabash trains were also covered with snow, which began to melt as soon as the trains reached our depot.

MAHARRAGE LICENSES have been issued to William Seammahorn and Miss Annie Hopper, both of Decatur, and to M. David Beadles, of Decatur, and Miss Ella Davidson, of Prairie Hill, Ill.

A FORCE of men are at work to-day tearing up the sidewalk, clearing off rubbish and otherwise preparing for the ex-cavation of the cellar of the new building to be built north of the opera house.

To the Shoe Buyers of Decatur and Vicinity.

We are continuing to retail goods at wholesale prices. Our stock is all new, fresh, and clean, and we are receiving new goods daily. We have incurred the enmity of every shoe dealer in Decatur simply because we have made prices which sell the goods. We have had due regard for the buyer's interests, and have been able steadily to undersell every competitor. We own our goods cheaper and can always sell them cheaper. We are here to do business, not for pleasure or recreation, and we propose this year to fight harder than ever for increased trade. We have the prices that knock.

We have a ladies' dongola button shoe for \$1, which beats anything in Illinois. Men's calf shoes in Congress at \$2, unsurpassed anywhere for the money, and unsurpassed in Decatur or central Illinois. This will serve as something of an index to the low prices which we offer on anything in our stock. Call and see for yourself. The Ferriss & Lapham Shoe Store, No. 145 East Main street March 27-dwt

The only reliable vegetable substitute for calomel, which acts on the liver, blood, kidneys and stomach, and best anti-bilious purgative is Maguire's Candorango. Introduced by Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia; Rev. McNally, of St. Louis, and a host of prominent people.

Easter Eggs.

Every child wants an Easter egg, and we have prepared to supply the country this year. BAXTER & ANDREWS.

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MARRIED.

At Forton, Kansas, on March 16, at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Balch, Frank Thornburg and Miss Nellie, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Balch, formerly of Oakley township.

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40 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, 3.00, for 1.47
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